

## Acknowledgments.

With thanks we acknowledge the receipt of the following subscriptions to this date:

Wm. Augustus Moore, Lancaster, C. H.	\$2.00
Hon. Wm. McKenna,	"
Jno. A. Gamble,	"
J. T. Latham,	"
J. R. Hunter,	"
J. D. Faulkner,	"
C. H. Latham,	"
J. D. Cuskey,	"
R. R. Thompson,	"
S. A. Curry,	"
J. C. Lindsey,	"
Samuel Couser,	"
D. D. A. Bell,	"
Jno. Stewart,	"
J. K. Douglass,	"
Allen Morrow, Belair,	"
Col. T. W. Hwy, Jacksonham,	"
Wm. Vaughn,	"
Dr. B. F. Kilgore, Mountain Shoals,	"
Smith McAtee, Steam Mill,	"
A. B. Blackmon, Blackmon's Store,	"
T. A. McCordell, Wwartown, Texas,	"
T. D. McCordell, Long Street,	"
Josiah Blackmon, Steam Mill,	"
E. J. Hammond, Pleasant Hill,	"
Rev. W. F. Brinzington, Dry Creek,	"
J. S. Denton, Long Street,	"
J. H. Hood, Belair,	"
Thos. S. Miller,	"
A. A. Coffey,	"

ERRATA. A. Coffey \$1 more. Instead of "J. M. Doly, Belair, \$2," read J. M. Doby.

Whenever mistakes occur in receipts, or any omission is made, the subscribers interested will please inform us, so that proper corrections can be made.

[For the Ledger.]

## The Quiet of the Grave.

I met him by the way-side, on his face was written Desolation, and thus he spoke:

Some live, because to live is life;  
Some live to gather and to save;  
Some live for children and for wife,  
For these they plough the land, the wave,  
But give, oh, Father! give to me, the Quiet of the grave.

I've thought, I've felt, I had a friend—  
A friend was all my heart did crave—  
I thought on him I could depend;  
He gave not back the love I gave.  
Then give, oh, Father! give to me, the Quiet of the grave.

Oh God! how woman I have loved,  
The very thought doth make me rave;  
But she—even she—to me hath proved  
But little better than "the wave."  
Then give, oh, Father! give to me, the Quiet of the grave.

Oh! Power Supreme! has earth no son,  
So kind, so generous and so brave,  
He'd give his all to aid his friend,  
Who'd even die his friend to save?  
If not—oh, Father! give to me the Quiet of the grave.

To be a friend—to love and feel,  
Midst Desolation, hate and gloom—  
To meet a world of ire and steel,  
And no kind glance, oh! what a doom!  
Then give, oh, Father! give to me, the Quiet of the tomb.

TAK'S OWN BARD.  
Lancaster, March 1st, 1852.

## COMMERCIAL.

### LATEST DATES.

FROM LIVERPOOL.....Feb. 14.  
FROM HAVRE.....Feb. 10.  
FROM HAVRE.....Feb. 23.  
FROM CHARLOTTE.....March 2.

### The Markets.

CAMDEN, March 2.—We have no change to make in our quotations for Cotton on Friday. The market has been inactive, with but a limited supply. The favorable advice to the Africa will have the effect of imparting activity to the market, and perhaps a small advance in prices.

CHARLOTTE, March 2.—Cotton.—The Cotton market was rather quiet yesterday, in consequence of the advancing tendency in prices, owing to the favorable advice received by the Africa. The transactions reached about 800 bales, at extremes ranging from 64 a 84c.

COLUMBIA, March 2.—The advice by the Africa from Liverpool to the 15th ult., which came to hand this morning, reporting an active and buoyant market, with large sales at 1-16d advance on former quotations, gave tone and activity to our market, and in all the operations of the day prices had an upward tendency and the market closed very firm. 25 bales were sold at prices ranging from 6 to 7 1/2 cts.

## PLANTER'S BANK

OF FAIRFIELD, So. Ca.  
UNDER THE ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE, "to establish and incorporate a Bank in the Town of Winothoe," the subscribers will open Books at Lancaster, C. H., on the 1st Monday of April next, and day following, from 10 o'clock A. M. until 3 o'clock P. M., on each day, to receive subscriptions to the capital stock of said Bank. The capital stock of said Bank is divided into Twelve Thousand Shares, of Twenty-Five Dollars each share; and on each share Five Dollars in specie, or the Bills of specie paying Banks must be paid at the time of subscribing.

JAS. H. WITHERSPOON, } Comm'rs.  
WILLIAM MCKENNA, }  
JOHN ADAMS, }

Lancaster C. H., S. C. March 4, 1852. 1m

### NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE late firm of Henry & Crockett are requested to come forward and make payment to the subscriber on or before Return Day, as longer indulgence cannot be given. The claims are getting old and we are needing the money.

JONES CROCKETT.  
March 4

### Potatoes.

REAL PINK EYE POTATOES, FOR sale by  
CURETON & MASSEY.

## BY LAST EVENING'S MAIL.

### CONGRESS.

The only exciting question which has interfered with the monotony of this body, is a personal and abusive debate which occurred in the Senate between Mr. Rhett of this State, and Mr. Clemens of Ala.—It seems to be universally admitted that Mr. C. was to be blamed. The following brief dispatch to the daily papers gives sufficient explanation of the matter:

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.

In the Senate, Clemens continued his reply to Rhett and was very severe and personal.

Rhett replied, stating that he expected further calumny; that he would not fight a duel, being and having been a member of the church for the last twenty years.—He would not, however, be diverted from the great cause of State Rights because of persecution. He repeated his charge against Clemens, to bargain with the Whigs to obtain his election.

Clemens rejoined, expressing surprise that a professing Christian could murder reputation.

By Telegraph to Columbia Republican.

### ARRIVAL OF THE AFROIA.

New York, Feb. 29.

The steamer Afroia arrived at Halifax on Saturday at 3 p. m., bringing dates to the 14th ult.

Quite a buoyancy commenced in the Cotton market on the 11th ult., which was well sustained on the 12th and 13th.

The pressure of stock in market was much less than for some time past. The sales for two days amounted to 10,000 bales. Exporters took 3,500 bales, speculators 1,500 bales. The market closed firmly. On the 14th there was an advance in the Liverpool Cotton market of 1-16d, and the market very firm. All qualities above Middling had advanced fully one sixteenth above previous rates.

The sales have been between eight and nine thousand bales—the demand for speculation and export falling at the close, though the market showed an upward tendency. The quotations were for Fair Upland 5 1/8d; Mobile 5 1-8d; Orleans 5 1-4d. The sales of the week amounted to 57,000 bales.

Flour had declined 6d.

Wheat was quoted at 6d advance.

Rice ranges from 16s 5d to 18s 6d for ordinary good. The sales were limited.

Corn had an advancing tendency.

A dissolution of the Ministry was anticipated in England. Slight disturbances existed in one District. The population was dispersed with difficulty.

The advices from Rome state that the French troops were regarded with abhorrence by the Pope and people.

Attempts were made to assassinate soldiers, and the French Inspector of Police was stabbed.

The French Government had determined to request the Belgian Government to assist in the removal from the field of Waterloo the Lion and other monuments.—The British Government had determined to resist Napoleon's demand to remove the monuments from the field of Waterloo.

New York, Feb. 29.

The Steamer Prometheus has arrived with dates to the 2d ult. She brought 234 passengers, and \$430,000 in gold.

A revolution had occurred among the Mormons at Salt Lake. A declaration of independence had been published, and they were arming and fortifying with a determination to set up a Republic.

The miners at Sacramento had met with great success. They worked night and day.

Jno. B. Weller, Dem., was elected Senator.

Capt. Woods, formerly of Savannah, was murdered in bear Valley.

New York, March 1.

The cotton market was firm and steady, and the article in fair demand. 2,000 bales were sold to-day.

## South Carolina—Lancaster District.

By James H. Witherspoon, Esq., Ordinary for said District.

WHEREAS GRIFFIN SHORT, Jr., has applied to me for Letters of Administration on all and singular the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits of Griffin Short, Sen'r, late of the District aforesaid, deceased.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular, the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, to be and appear before me at our next Ordinary Court for the said District, to be held at Lancaster Court House on the 11th day of March next, to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal, this 29th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, in the seventy-sixth year of American Independence.

JAS. H. WITHERSPOON, Ordinary L.D.  
March 4 [printers fee \$2.]

W. THURLOW CASTON, ATTORNEY AT LAW AND SOLICITOR IN EQUITY.

Attends the Courts in Lancaster, Kershaw, and Adjoining Districts.

OFFICE, CAMDEN, S. C. 2-3  
Feb 26 1y 3

## PROSPECTUS OF THE LANCASTER LEDGER!

The Ledger is the title of a new paper, published every Thursday Morning, at Lancaster, C. H., S. C. This paper is neutral in Politics; advocating the cause of no party; but devoted to the propagation and advancement of all measures which will prove of benefit to the District and State. The following extract from our Salutatory in our first number will explain more fully our position:

"The LEDGER will be an independent paper, devoted to NEWS, COMMERCE, LITERATURE, &c.; advocating all measures which we conceive will be of benefit to the District; disclaiming all connection with any party or clique—firmly and zealously devoting our energies to those matters which serve to promote the welfare and happiness of our people.

Several years ago, the two prominent political parties of the State were Whig and Democrat—now Secessionists and Co-operationists. The former advocating the separate nationality of South Carolina; the latter, in case of a division of the Union, to have the co-operation of all, or some of the slave-holding States. Besides these two great parties, we have in the State, although in the minority, the Union party, who are opposed to Secession under any circumstances, believing our wrongs are exaggerated, that we have no cause to complain of the Federal Government, and that we had better remain as we are. Then, again, we have a party (though we are glad to say, their number is small), who are violent Secessionists; their creed is Secession under any circumstances; they say they are tired of the Union, and never mind what concessions the General Government might make, they would rather be out of the Union than in it—that once South Carolina becomes a separate and independent government, at once commences her prosperity, her greatness, and her power. A beautiful law of Political Economy is, that according to the supply of an article, so will be the demand; and according to the labor so will be the cost; thus, by a nice distribution, each one who labors, never mind what his labor may be applied to, so will be his remuneration; directly as the remuneration is not sufficient for the labor, the laborer seeks some other branch of industry to apply his labor to.

It is impossible for man to regulate the price to be paid for the labor of a blacksmith, a carpenter, or a field hand—it is also assured that any man can say what the price of corn will be next year. No monopoly can place a fixed price upon the productions of the earth. Now, we are inclined to think that so much that is said in relation to the withdrawing of South Carolina from the Union, and *vice versa*, does but little good, and is productive of much harm. We are an excitable people, an hereditary gift derived from our Anglo-Saxon ancestors; and in matters involving so much as this does should be left to the calm, sober, reflecting mind, unaided by the excitable anathemas of hot-headed politicians. Our people know if they are wronged—if they feel that they are—seek redress, and if satisfaction is not given, then consider well the next step. But this running blindly into any course which party spirit would induce others to lead you into, is worse than foolish, and such impetuosity is always attended with irreparable injury. Patience is not submission; enthusiasm is not patriotism.

It is but right and proper that the people should have all the information which can be given in relation to our national matters—this we will do. All the light we can give, shall be given. Nothing will be withheld which can in any way instruct our people in political affairs. Prejudiced in favor of neither party, we will carefully lay before our readers all matters pertaining to our Federal grievances, and let them judge for themselves. If they believe it better to remain as we are, fearing we may make bad worse, so be it; if, on the other hand, they find we should secede from the Union, then let them so decide.

Although the agitation which has existed for the past year between the two parties has now subsided, and although it is the general opinion that the forthcoming Convention will not recommend secession in direct opposition to the declared voice of the people in October last, when the election for members to the Southern Congress was held denouncing secession; still, it is not our purpose to advocate the policy of either party, and we caution this in case the Convention does recommend secession, we do not mean to dictate to the people what course they had better adopt, but merely recommend them to be calm and watchful. These party strifes alienate friend from friend, brother from brother, and father from son, and so far we see nothing it has accomplished towards secession. We have much to do besides engaging in political strifes, the elevation of that which leads to our social, physical and moral advancement, should be our chief thought, and let us exemplify by our actions the firmness which is the base of patriotism.

Although the Ledger has but just commenced its career we are rapidly obtaining subscribers from all parts; not only in different sections of our own State, but in Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, Texas, &c. Thus affording to advertisements in its columns, an extensive circulation in many of the Southern States.

No paper will be sent out of the limits of the State unless the price of subscription is paid first or some person here takes the responsibility upon himself.

Although we are anxious to get as many subscribers as we can, still the publishing of a newspaper requires no little outlay, and these terms will be strictly observed in every case.

Terms of Subscription. \$2 per year in advance, \$2 50 if paid within 6 months or \$3 00 at the end of the year.

R. S. BAILEY, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

### NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the Subscriber either by note or book account are particularly requested to come forward and make immediate payment. All not settled previous to Sale Day in March next, will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection, without any exception, as I owe money and must pay.

All those interested will please pay particular attention to the above if they wish to save cost. J. A. HASSETLINE.  
Feb 12 1f 1

### FOR SALE.

FIFTY BUSHELS CORN-MEAL: ALSO, FIFTY BUSHELS GRIST, for sale as low as can be expected according to the price of corn. For cash only. HASSETLINE & HAGINS.  
Feb 19 1f 3

## HARNESS! HARNESS!!

D. A. BUTTON, MANUFACTURER OF CARRIAGE AND WAGON HARNESS, BRIDLES, MARTINGALES, MEDICAL BAGS, TRUNKS, WHIPS, And everything belonging to a well regulated HARNESS SHOP.

The Subscriber, being thankful for past favors, would respectfully solicit the custom of all persons being in want of anything in his line; and hopes by a strict attention to business, and working nothing but the best material, to share at least a portion of the public patronage. You may as well stop going to Charleston for Harness, or anything in the Harness line, as I will sell as low as Charleston retail prices. All work warranted. Saddles repaired at short notice. Shop situated on Main-street, above the Court House, nearly opposite Mr. Clinton's office. Just call in and see Harness and Bridles of every description decidedly lower than ever offered in this market.

D. A. BUTTON.

Feb 26 6m 3

## BOUNTY LAND.

THE SUBSCRIBER WILL PROSECUTE claims for Soldiers or Persons on reasonable terms. Soldiers and Officers in the Mexican War, in the year of 1812, the Florida war, and other Indian wars, are entitled to Bounty Land; in case of the death of the Soldier, it falls to their Widows and Minor Children.

K. G. BILLINGS.

Lancaster, C. H., Feb. 26. 1f 3

## IN EARNEST.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE Subscriber, either by Note, Book Account, or otherwise, are most earnestly requested to call and settle. My Books and Notes can be found in the Court House at any time, and there will remain until settled; and the sooner payments are made the less amount there will be to pay. J. A. STEWART (Deputy Clerk) is authorized to receive monies on notes, accounts, &c., and receipt in my name. I want money.

H. R. PRICE.

Lancaster, C. H., Feb. 26. 3t 3

## DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name of T. K. CURETON & SON, was dissolved on the 1st January last, by the withdrawal of the senior partner from the concern. Those indebted to the firm will please call and settle their accounts either by cash or note; and those having claims against the firm will please present them to the Senior for payment. Either of us will attend to settling the books.

T. K. CURETON, Jr.

T. K. CURETON, Jr.

I HAVING TAKEN THE STOCK OF Goods, and receiving and opening a new and fresh supply of SPRING GOODS, will continue at the old stand occupied by the above firm; and will pledge myself to sell goods on as accommodating terms as any establishment in the country. My stock will be pretty much at all times such as is usually kept in a country store; I therefore solicit a part of the public patronage.

T. K. CURETON, Jr.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING withdrawn from the Mercantile business entirely, he takes this method of returning his warmest thanks to a liberal and generous public for the very liberal patronage he has received at their hands, and solicits a continuance of the same in behalf of his two sons, the elder having opened in Lancasterville and the younger at my residence. T. K. CURETON, Jr.  
Feb 26 3t 3

## CATAWBA HOUSE,

On Main-Street, (A few rods South of the Court House.)

THE above named House has been much enlarged and put in thorough repair and furnished anew, and is now prepared to accommodate all those disposed to give it a call. The subscriber makes no boasts but will simply say that the Public shall be accommodated in a style not excelled by any House in the up country.

J. A. HASSETLINE.

Lancaster, Feb. 12 1f 1

## The Soil of the South for 1852.

IN May, 1850, a number of Planters living in Georgia and Alabama, met in Columbus, Ga., and formed themselves into an Agricultural Society. The advantages of such an association were at once apparent, and with the view to contribute as much as possible to agricultural improvement, it was determined, at a meeting of the Society in January, 1851, to establish an Agricultural Journal. As the result of that action,

"THE SOIL OF THE SOUTH," made its appearance in the month of March last. It was hailed with universal approbation, and from that day to this, it has steadily and rapidly increased in circulation and public favor. At the recent great Fair in Mecon, Ga., it was by a unanimous vote of the members recommended to the patronage of Southern Agriculturists, and elected to be the

ORGAN OF THE SOUTHERN CENTRAL AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

TERMS.—The Soil of the South is published monthly, each number containing sixteen large and handsomely printed pages, and is furnished to subscribers promptly and regularly at the low price of

ONE DOLLAR PER ANNUM.

Five copies will be sent 12 months for \$4. The money must in all cases accompany the names, or the paper will not be sent.

All communications must be addressed (post paid) to the Publisher of the Soil of South, Columbus, Ga.

JAMES M. CHAMBERS, Agricultural Editor.

CHARLES A. PEABODY, Horticultural Editor.

WILLIAM H. CHAMBERS, Publisher.

## FOR SALE.

TWO SETS OF CARRIAGE HARNESS, an extra fine article, made by an experienced workman in this State. Any one wanting Harness, will do well to look at these, as they are finer than any harness that has ever been brought to this place.

HASSETLINE & HAGINS.

Feb 12 1f 1

## GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE!

THE subscribers are just receiving and now opening a large and complete assortment of GROCERIES and PROVISIONS, which they are anxious to dispose of at extremely low prices for Cash or Country Produce. Their stock consists in part as follows:

New Orleans and Muscovado Sugar, Crushed, powdered and Clarified do. New Orleans and Muscovado Molasses, Java and Rio Coffee, Almonds, English Walnuts, Citron, Currants, Pepper, Ginger, Spice and Cloves, Nutmegs, Mace, Salsaparilla and Soda, Bacter, No. 1, 2, and 3 Salmon, Macer Tongues, Herrings, Powder & Shot, Caps, Indigo, Crackers and Oranges, Lemons, O'Mara's old Rye and New Orleans Rectified Whiskey, Madeira, Port, Claret and Sherry Wines, Porter, Ale, Newark Cider, W. W. Vinegar, Sardines, Oysters, Ginger Preserves, Cordial, Pepper sauce, Candies, Tobacco; together with a choice selection of Cigars, at all prices of the following brands, Filantropa, Washington, Espana, Havana, Cheroots and Cuba sixes, and a large variety of other articles too numerous to mention.

All those in want of first rate articles at a low price, will please not to forget to call at the LANCASTER GROCERY, at the old stand of J. A. Hassetline, one door South of the Catawba House, on Main st.

HASSETLINE & HAGINS.

Lancaster, Feb. 12 1f 1

## SELLING-OFF at COST And Less!

THE Subscriber being very anxious to dispose of the balance of his stock of DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, HATS, CALS, BONNETS, &c., to close up his business and make room for the large stock of Groceries and Provisions now coming into the Store, will sell at such uncommon low prices as to induce all those in want of such articles as he has, to purchase of him. If you want a large quantity of Goods for a little money call at the old stand of

J. A. HASSETLINE.

Lancasterville, S. C., Feb. 12 1f 1

## CHEAP GOODS

At Belair, S. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER IS NOW RECEIVING from Charleston large additions to his stock of CHEAP GOODS, among which are many articles to suit the coming season, which will be sold at such prices as cannot fail to give satisfaction. Those wanting Goods will find it to their advantage to call early, before the many REALLY CHEAP articles are sold out.

2-7 Terms CASH, or four months for approved paper.

CHARLES P. EVANS.

Belair, Feb. 26. 3-1f

## Look Here Mister!

CALL IN AT

Cureton & Massey's Grocery

THEY HAVE EVERY THING YOU can possibly desire in their line.

Feb 19 2m-2

## Oats, Oats,

FOR sale by

Feb 26 CURETON & MASSEY.

## Corn and Flour,

FOR sale by

Feb 26 CURETON & MASSEY.

## Corn Meal,

FOR sale by

Feb 26 CURETON & MASSEY.

## You Must Have Flour!

SO CALL AT THE LANCASTER Grocery and purchase for Cash a superior article just received from North Carolina, at six dollars per bag of 200 lbs.

HASSETLINE & HAGINS.

Feb 19 2-1f

## EARLY GARDENERS,

Look at This!

JUST received, and for sale, a fresh supply of Garden Seeds, at

JONES CROCKETT'S.

Feb 12 1f

## Cows and Calves.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS SEVERAL No. 1 Cows and Calves for sale low for Cash.

Feb 19 2-3a J. B. COUSART.

## NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO ME for Beef during the years 1850 and '51, will please settle the same with me, or J. A. Hassetline, who is authorized to receive the same. All not settled by Return Day in March, will have to pay cost. Don't forget to pay the old man for his Beef; if you do, the Sheriff and Constable will not forget to call on you.

J. B. COUSART.

Lancaster, C. H. Feb. 19. 3t-2